

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth W. Fields (Reg. No. 52,430) on 3/26/2009.

In the claim:

In claim 33, lines 5; please replace the phrase, from "acquiring image signal information of the coded image signal" to "acquiring, using an image signal acquisition unit, image signal information of the coded image signal";

In lines 7 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "partially selecting at least an image block among ..." to "partially selecting, using a motion vector detection unit, at least an image block among ...";

In lines 10 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...";

In lines 18 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame for an ..." to "generating, using the interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame for an ...".

In claim 36, lines 4; please replace the phrase, from "deciding the generation process ability ..." to "deciding, using a generation process ability decision unit, the generation process ability ...";

In lines 5 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...".

In claim 38, lines 4; please replace the phrase, from "detecting motion vectors by utilizing a plurality of ..." to "detecting, using a motion vector detection unit, motion vectors by utilizing a plurality of ...";

In lines 6 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...".

In claim 40, lines 8; please replace the phrase, from "acquiring image signal information of the coded ..." to "acquiring, using an image signal acquisition unit, image signal information of the coded ...";

In lines 9 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "partially selecting at least an image block among ..." to "partially selecting, using a motion vector detection unit, at least an image block among ...";

In lines 12 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...".

In claim 43, lines 7; please replace the phrase, from "deciding the generation process ability ..." to "deciding, using a generation process ability decision unit, generation process ability ...";

In lines 8 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...".

In claim 45, lines 7; please replace the phrase, from "detecting motion vectors by utilizing a plurality of ..." to "detecting, using a motion vector detection unit, motion vectors by utilizing a plurality of ...";

In lines 9 of the claim; please replace the phrase, from "generating the interpolation frame in ..." to "generating, using an interpolation frame generation unit, the interpolation frame in ...".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-5, 13-17, 22-27, 33, 36, 38, 40, 43, 45 and 47-52, renumbered as claims 1-28 are allowed for the same reason as set forth in the last Office Action, dated 11/14/2008.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Behrooz Senfi whose telephone number is 571-272-7339. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:00-3:00.

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